Economic Services Division

Committee on China Research

29 November 1954

All members are hereby advised that there will be a meeting of the Committee Thursday, December 2nd at 1315 hours in room 2125 M.

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has consented to address the Committee regarding the position of CIA as concerns Chinese production in basic sectors of the economy. It has been suggested that, in order to obtain maximum 25X1A9a benefits from effort, each member should obtain and be familiar with CIA/RR IM-403, 1 November 1954 entitled, "Implications of Chinese Communist Official Estimates of Industrial and Agricultural Production." (Secret) This will enable to direct more pointedly his remarks towards the inter-relationship of production in the various economic sectors, as well as existing intelligence gaps which limit a complete appreciation of the Chinese economy.

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Because there has been a significant revision of many production figures during recent months it is felt that remarks will prove of especial importance to members of the Committee as well as to their respective Branch Chiefs. Hence, it is requested that each member urge his Branch Chief to attend this meeting.

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